

REMARKS

Claims 25 to 28 are pending and under consideration.

The Examiner rejected claims 25 to 28 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 5,470,705; over claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 5,580,732; over claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 5,624,800; over claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 5,807,682; and over claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,756,204. See Action at page 2. Solely to expedite prosecution and without acquiescing to the rejection, applicants enclose a Terminal Disclaimer and the required fee of \$130.00. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the double patenting rejection.

Applicants respectfully assert that the application is in condition for allowance and request issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner does not consider the application to be in condition for allowance, applicants request that he call the undersigned at (650) 849-6658 to set up an interview.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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